## **ABSTRACT**

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A method for forming a laminated sheet material from a slurry having a liquid component. The method comprising the steps of:

applying the slurry to a substrate in successive layers to form a wet sheet of predetermined thickness;

applying at least one of the layers by spattering; removing the wet sheet from the substrate; and

drying or curing the wet sheet so as to remove at least a substantial proportion of the liquid component and thereby forming the sheet material.